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BIOGRAPHY:

Theresa McClenaghan has practiced environmental law since 1988, along with administrative law and civil litigation. She represents many different clients in environmental hearings as well as acting as a negotiator for disputes involving environmental law. Of paramount importance to Ms. McClenaghan's practice is the protection of the environment, and to insuring participation by concerned and affected people in decisions concerning their environment. She appears regularly before many Courts and tribunals in Ontario dealing in Environmental matters.

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ABSTRACT:

Practices primarily environmental law, along with other administrative law and civil litigation. Has practiced environmental law since 1988. Represents many different clients in environmental hearings as well as in negotiating terms and conditions of approvals and in enforcement of environmental remedies.

Paramount concerns in Ms. McClenaghan's practice are for protection of the environment, and in ensuring participation by concerned and affected people in decisions concerning their environment, as well as in assisting her clients with concerns as to environmental compliance, due diligence, remediation, risk assessment, obtaining approvals, environmental certification, and representation at hearings.

Appears regularly before the Environmental Assessment Board and the Joint Board, as well as the Ontario Municipal Board, the Environmental Appeal Board, the Ontario Courts, as well as many other decision making bodies.

Clients and hearings in landfill matters include representation of Storrington Committee Against Trash in the Storrington hearing, an Environmental Assessment Act landfill hearing; of Eastview Residents for Environmental Justice in the Guelph Eastview hearing, an Environmental Protection Act landfill hearing; of the Blackwell Road Landfill Advisory Committee regarding the Blackwell Road landfill in Sarnia (current); of the Glenridge Landfill Citizens Committee regarding the Glenridge Quarry landfill in St. Catharines (current); of the Mississaugas of the New Credit regarding the Tom Howe landfill in the Region of Haldimand-Norfolk (current); and of the C-4 (group) in the Huron County site selection process (completed; subject sites eliminated).

Other clients and hearings in environmental matters include representation of Energy Probe, the City of Toronto and Dr. Bertell in a challenge to the Nuclear Liability Act against the Attorney General for Canada, Ontario Hydro and New Brunswick Power (presently under appeal), representation of Energy Probe in the Ontario Hydro Demand Supply Hearings (nuclear panel); in the West of London Transmission Line Environmental Assessment; before the Ontario Energy Board

at the generic Integrated Resource Planning hearing; and for the nuclear panel of Hydro Rate Hearing 22 (1994), among other matters; representation of Nutrite (a neighbour of Uniroyal), regarding the Uniroyal buried waste appeal before the Environmental Appeal Board; as well as other hearings and issues including aggregate extraction licensing, land use planning, expropriation matters, water treatment issues, contaminated lands and groundwater matters, private nuisance issues, as well as many other aspects of environmental law.

Has advised clients extensively about environmental compliance requirements, environmental liabilities, environmental audits, due diligence, contaminated land and water issues.

EDUCATION:

- Called to the Bar of the Province of Manitoba 1985
- Called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario 1987
- University of Western Ontario, 1981 - 1984, LL.B.
- University of Manitoba, 1979-80, General Science
- Trent University, 1980-1981, General Science
- University of Waterloo, 1985, 1987, 1989, various post degree courses, particularly as to environmental sciences
- Osgoode Hall Law School (York University), Candidate, LL.M. in Constitutional Law (1996 - 1998)

ACTIVITIES AND HONOURS:

- University of Western Ontario, Senate Representative, (Law, Engineering, Education and Business) 1982-1983
- University of Western Ontario Senate Subcommittee on Academic Programs 1983-1984
- University of Western Ontario Student Council 1982 - 1983
- University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law, Curriculum Review Committee, 1983-1984
- University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law, Faculty Council 1983-1984
- Jessup Moot competition (International), Halifax, N.S., 1984
- UWO Faculty of Law internal moot competition finalist
- UWO Student Legal Aid Society, supervisor 1983-1984
- UWO Consumer Complaint Bureau 1981-1983
- UWO Faculty of Law, Ontario Real Estate Foundation Entrance Award
- Trent University Reginald R. Faryon Scholarship, 1981
- Trent University Bruce Barrett Memorial Prize (Philosophy), 1981

- Trent University Norman Townsend Prize (Anthropology), 1981
- Trent University Entrance Scholarship, 1980-1981
- University of Manitoba Continuing Scholarship offered Fall 1980
- Dean's Honour List, University of Manitoba Faculty of Science 1980
- University of Manitoba Chown Centennial Scholarship, September 1979
- Alumni Association of the University of Manitoba Award for Excellence for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, June 1979

EMPLOYMENT:

- **Theresa A. McClenaghan, LL.B., Barrister & Solicitor**, Paris, Ontario (Relocated practice from Kitchener fall 1994)
- **Seitz, McClenaghan, Barristers & Solicitors**, Kitchener, Ontario 1991-1994 (commenced own practice with partner)
- **Gowling, Strathy & Henderson**, Barristers & Solicitors, Kitchener, Ontario 1988 - 1991 (merger with previous firm)
- **Mackay, Artindale, Wunder**, Barristers & Solicitors, Kitchener, Ontario, 1985-1988
- **Pitblado & Hoskin**, Barristers & Solicitors, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1984-1985 (articling position)
- **Trans Canada Pipelines**, Summers of 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, Junior Engineering Assistant, North Bay, Ontario, and Southwest Saskatchewan.

ASSOCIATIONS: (Memberships)

- **Law Society of Upper Canada**
- **Law Society of Manitoba**
- **Waterloo Law Association**
- **Brant County Law Association**
- **Canadian Bar Association**
- **Ontario Women's Law Association**
- **Southwest Ontario Women's Law Association**
- **K-W Field Naturalists**
- **Ontario Nature Federation**
- **Canadian Nature Federation**
- **Canadian Institute of Environmental Law and Policy**
- **Ontario Environment Network**
- **Citizens Clearinghouse on Waste Management**
- **Canadian Environmental Law Association**

- **Canadian Environmental Defence Fund**

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Various community organizations, service clubs and educational institutions including University of Guelph, Waterloo County Board of Education, Chambers of Commerce, many Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Ontario Mutual Insurance Association, as well as many other trade and community groups, all on topics of environmental law.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Law Society of Upper Canada, Non-Bencher member of Compensation Fund Committee, 1993-1994**
- **Ontario Legal Aid Plan, Member of Waterloo Region Area Committee, 1989 - 1994**
- **Anselma House, Shelter for Abused Women and their Children, 1989 - 1992, Board Member, including terms as Vice President, President and Past-President**
- **Big Sisters of Kitchener Waterloo**
- **United Way of Kitchener Waterloo**
- **Kitchener Chamber of Commerce, 1989 - 1993**
 - Federal - Provincial Affairs Committee
 - Environment Committee
- **Conestoga College - Co-instructor, Law Clerk's Institute of Ontario, Civil Procedure (1991-92; 1992-93).**
- **St. James Church Board of Management 1994**
- **Brantford University Women's Club, First Vice-President from April, 1996**
- **Paris Library Board 3 Year Municipal appointment beginning January 1995, Vice Chair from March, 1996**
- **Kitchener - Wilmot Provincial Riding Association - Chief Financial Officer, 1994 - current**
- **1995 Provincial Candidate - Chief Financial Officer - For 1995 Provincial election**
- **Brantford & Area Chamber of Commerce, - Member;**

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